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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, **the period for response to which has been extended to June 12, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.